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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Conrad, et al.)

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
USING EMULATION OBJECTS)
FOR DEVELOPING POINT OF)
SALE APPLICATIONS)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37CFR § 116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2000, and the Advisory Action mailed December 4, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for providing [an] a point of sale environment for developing an application on a development system independently of a point of sale system, the application for use with point of sale equipment having a device, the application capable of utilizing the device when the application is executed on the point of sale equipment, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing an emulation module corresponding to the device; and